

South Central Idaho Interagency Dispatch Center

MORNING BRIEFING Friday, September 8, 2006

FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST FOR SOUTHEAST IDAHO
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE POCATELLO IDAHO
600 AM MDT FRI SEP 8 2006

.DISCUSSION...THE ATMOSPHERE HAS MOISTENED UP SOMEWHAT SINCE THURSDAY SO THERE WILL BE AN EVEN BETTER CHANCE FOR WET THUNDERSTORMS TODAY...ALTHOUGH SOME STORMS WILL BE DRY AS WELL. THE INCREASED CLOUDS AND MOISTURE TODAY WILL ALLOW HUMIDITIES TO REMAIN WELL ABOVE 15 PERCENT. ANOTHER ROUND OF ISOLATED AFTERNOON SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IS EXPECTED ON SATURDAY AS A WEAK COLD FRONT APPROACHES FROM THE NORTHWEST. THE FRONT WILL MOVE THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT FOLLOWED BY A SLIGHTLY COOLER AND DRIER AIRMASS ON SUNDAY. THE RIDGE REBOUNDS EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH TEMPS WARMING BACK UP. POSSIBLE RED FLAG EVENT WED AND/OR THU AS MODELS ARE SHOWING STRONGER WINDS DEVELOPING AHEAD OF A MORE SIGNIFICANT COLD FRONT WHICH IS PREDICTED TO MOVE THROUGH BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

EAST CENTRAL IDAHO MOUNTAINS

Zone 407 LAL...2 Haines Index...4 Very Low

MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER VALLEY/SOUTH CENTRAL PORTION UPPER SNAKE RIVER BLM

Zone 409 LAL...1 then 2 in afternoon Haines Index...4 Low

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY/NE PORTION UPPER SNAKE RIVER BLM

Zone 410 LAL... 1 then 2 in afternoon Haines Index...3 Very Low

GOOSE CREEK AND RAFT RIVER VALLEY/SOUTHERN SAWTOOTH NF

Zone 412 LAL... 2 Haines Index...3 Very Low

→ Detailed fire weather forecast available at Pocatello Weather Service:
www.wrh.noaa.gov/Pocatello

FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST FOR SW IDAHO AND SE OREGON
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BOISE ID
544 AM MDT FRI SEP 8 2006

...ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING...

.DISCUSSION...HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT WILL CONTINUE WARM DRY WEATHER TODAY. A WEAK EMBEDDED UPPER LEVEL DISTURBANCE IN SOUTHERN IDAHO WILL HELP DEVELOP ISOLATED AFTERNOON DRY THUNDERSTORMS IN THE IDAHO PART OF THE DISTRICT. A PACIFIC TROUGH ALOFT WILL REPLACE THE HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT SATURDAY BRINGING SOME COOLING THROUGH THE WEEKEND. HIGH PRESSURE AND WARMER DRY WEATHER WILL RETURN STARTING MONDAY.

WESTERN TWIN FALLS BLM

Zone 418 LAL...2 Haines Index...4 Low

→ Detailed fire weather forecast available at Boise Weather Service:
<http://fire.boi.noaa.gov/FIREWX/BOIFWFBOI.html>

PREPAREDNESS LEVELS:

SCIIDC	PL 4
Eastern Great Basin	PL 5
National	PL 5

Friday, September 8, 2006	
BLM	
Duty Officer	WFSA Coordinator
Mark Wiseman	Chris Simonson
Dispatch Night Phone:	24 hours

FIRE SUMMARY FOR: Thursday, September 7th**LOCAL FIRE ACTIVITY:** The lightning plague continues ...

<i>Fire #</i>	<i>FO</i>	<i>Fire Name</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Status / Remarks</i>
ID-SIX-C6AQ	S	Cinder	1,000 ?	?	Cause still under investigation
ID-TFD-C6BR	S	Clark Well	100	L	Very difficult access

S – Shoshone Field Office, B – Burley Field Office, J – Jarbidge Field Office, STF -- Sawtooth NF

INITIAL ATTACK RESOURCE FOR: Friday, September 8, 2006**Outside resources colored in blue.**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Resource Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>D/O</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
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Overhead – Burley, Shoshone, and Twin Falls

BLM	I.C. - Wiseman	Burley	T/W	Available	Duty Officer	
BLM	I.C. – Haxby	Burley	T/W	Available		
BLM	I.C. - J. Bedke	Burley	F/S	Committed		ID-BOF-000183
BLM	I.C. - Aoi	Shoshone	F/S	Available		
BLM	I.C. - Brinkley	Shoshone	F/S	Unavailable		
BLM	I.C. - Davis	Shoshone	T/W	Committed		Cinder
BLM	I.C. – Lyons	Shoshone	S/M	Available		
BLM	I.C. – Loucks	Twin Falls	S/S	Available		
BLM	I.C. - Wilson	Twin Falls	S/M	Committed		Rockland
BLM	I.C. - M. Bates	Twin Falls	F/S	Available		
BLM	I.C. - George	Twin Falls	F/S	Committed		Rockland
BLM	I.C. - Mabbutt	Twin Falls	S/S	Committed	9/4	ID-BOF-000183

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<u>Heavy Engines – Burley and Twin Falls</u>						
BLM	Engine 2401	Twin Falls	T/W	Available		
BLM	Engine 2404	Malta	S/M	Committed		Rockland
BLM	Engine 2406	Burley	M-F	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2407	Twin Falls	S/M	Committed		Green Canyon
BLM	Engine 2409	Twin Falls	F/S	Committed		Cinder
BLM	Engine 2410	Burley	M-F	Available		
BLM	Engine 2412	Malta	S/M	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2413	Burley	T/W	Committed		Clark Well
BLM	Engine 2416	Twin Falls	F/S	Committed		Cinder
BLM	Engine 2417	Kimama	S/M	Committed		Clark Well
BLM	Engine 2419	Burley	T/W	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2424	Juniper Butte	S/M	Available		
BLM	Engine 2426	Rogerson	T/W	O/S		
USFWS	Engine 3041	Burley		Committed		Clark Well
USFS	Engine 404	Twin Falls		Available		

Light Engines – Burley and Twin Falls

BLM	Engine 2678	Burley		O/S		
BLM	Engine 2681	Twin Falls	S/M	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2687	Burley		O/S		
BLM	Engine 2688	Burley		O/S		
BLM	Engine 2690	Twin Falls	S/M	Committed		Cinder
BLM	Engine 2695	Twin Falls		O/S		
BLM	Engine 2696	Twin Falls		O/S		

Heavy Engines – Shoshone, Bellevue, and Carey

BLM	Engine 2402	Shoshone	S/M	Committed		Cinder
BLM	Engine 2403	Shoshone	T/W	Committed		Clark Well
BLM	Engine 2405	Shoshone	F/S	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2408	Shoshone	S/M	Committed		Clark Well
BLM	Engine 2411	Shoshone	F/S	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2414	Bellevue	T/W	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2415	Shoshone	F/S	Committed		Clark Well
BLM	Engine 2418	Shoshone	T/W	Committed		Green Canyon
BLM	Engine 2420	Shoshone	S/M	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2421	Shoshone	S/M	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2422	Shoshone	T/W	Available		
BLM	Engine 2423	Shoshone	F/S	Committed		Cinder
BLM	Engine 2427	Shoshone	T/W	O/S		
USFS	Engine 71	Shoshone		Available		

Light Engines – Shoshone, Bellevue, and Carey

BLM	Engine 2682	Shoshone	F/S	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2683	Shoshone	S/M	O/S		

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BLM	Engine 2684	Shoshone	----	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2685	Shoshone	F/S	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2692	Shoshone	T/W	Available		
BLM	Engine 2693	Carey	S/M	O/S		
BLM	Engine 2694	Shoshone	S/M	O/S		

Overhead – Sawtooth NF

FS-STF	I.C. – Schenck	Minidoka	S/S	Available	
FS-STF	I.C. – Bishop	Minidoka RD	W/T	Committed	Green Canyon
FS-STF	I.C. – Murphy	Ketchum RD	S/S	Available	
FS-STF	I.C. – Sexton	Fairfield RD	S/S	Committed	Brown's Canyon
FS-STF	I.C. – Vanskike	Sawtooth SO	S/S	Committed	Brown's Canyon
FS-STF	I.C. – Hulme	Fairfield RD	S/S	Committed	Brown's Canyon
FS-STF	I.C. – Chambers	Hailey Helo	T/W	Committed	Brown's Canyon
FS-STF	I.C. – Anderson	Stanley	F/S	Committed	Boise Air Attack
FS-STF	I.C. – Filbert	Ketchum	S/S	Available	
FS-STF	I.C. – Beitia	Twin Falls	S/S	Available	
FS-STF	I.C. – Filmore	Burley	S/S	Available	

Engines - Sawtooth National Forest

FS-STF	Engine 1411 (Heavy)	Malta	--	Available	
FS-STF	Engine 1412 (Heavy)	Burley	--	Available	
FS-STF	Engine 1413 (Heavy)	Burley		O/S	
FS-STF	Engine 1414 (Heavy)	Burley	--	Available	
CA-LNP	Engine 63	Burley		Available	
AZ-ASF	Engine 76	Burley		Available	
FS-STF	Engine 1431 (Light)	Ketchum	--	Available	
FS-STF	1431 Chase Truck	Ketchum		Available	
FS-STF	Engine 1441 (Light)	Stanley	--	Available	
FS-STF	1441 Chase Truck	Stanley	--	Available	
FS-STF	Engine 1442 (Light)	Stanley	--	Available	
FS-STF	Engine 1443 (Light)	Stanley	F/S	Available	
FS-STF	Engine 1451 (Light)	Big Smokey	--	Off/Available	

Water Tenders – BLM & Forest Service

BLM	WT-221	Shoshone	T/W	Committed	Cinder
BLM	WT-222	Burley	S/M	O/S can be staffed if needed	
BLM	WT-223	Twin Falls	T/W	Available	
BLM	WT-224	Shoshone	F/S	Committed	Clark Well
BLM	WT-225	Twin Falls	S/M	O/S	

Prevention – Forest Service

FS-STF	Prevention 11	Burley (McLean)	W/T	Available	
FS-STF	Prevention 12	Burley		Off for the Season	
FS-STF	Prevention 31	Ketchum/Stanley		Available	

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FS-STF	Prevention 32	Ketchum/Stamley		Available		
FS-STF	Prevention 51	Fairfield (Hulme)	S/S	Available		
FS-STF	Look Out	Mt. Harrison		Available		

Engines – Three Island Crossing State Park

IDPR-Type 4 Engine 2272	Three Island	Unavailable
IDPR-Type 6 Engine 2291	Three Island	Available
IDPR-Type 6 Engine 2331	Three Island	Available

Aircraft – BLM

BLM-TFD	Air Attack-534SA	Twin Falls T.B.	Available
BLM-TFD	SEAT 447	Twin Falls T.B.	Available
BLM-TFD	SEAT 448	Twin Falls T.B.	Available
BLM-TFD	SEAT 481	Twin Falls T.B.	Available
BLM-TFD	Jump 97 w/ 0	Twin Falls T.B.	Jumpers may be available in P.M.

Helicopters – BLM and Forest Service

BLM-TFD	Helicopter—97HJ	Twin Falls T.B.	Committed	Rockland
USFS-STF	Helicopter-- 352SC	Hailey	Committed	Browns Canyon

Crews – BLM & Forest Service

ID-STF	Sawtooth IHC	Twin Falls	Committed	ID-BOF-000202
ID-STF	Sawtooth Regulars	Twin Falls	O/S	
ID-STF	Shake Creek IA	Shake Creek	Available	

Dozers – BLM

ID-BLM	Dozer	Shoshone	Committed	Cinder
Nix	Dozer D-6	Filer	Committed	Clark Well
Absaroka	Dozer	Kimama	Committed	Rockland
Robison	Dozer	Burley	Committed	Green Canyon

Off District (BLM) Summary

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Date Assigned /Position</u>	<u>Incident Name/Number</u>
Bedke, Jeff	8/23 / Safety Officer	Rattlesnake Complex / ID-BOF-000183
Butler, Trena	9/1 / Comm. Coord. NR 06	IN-Large Fire Support / MT-NRC-000008
Glenn Fischer	9/3 / MEDL	Shake Table Complex/ OR-MAF-000442
Larry Mabbutt	9/4 / AOBD	Rattlesnake Complex/ ID-BOF-000183
Bassler, Barb	9/5 / PIO	Amazon / NV-EKD-001206
Robbins, Barry (AD)	9/5 / Food Unit	Amazon / NV-EKD-001206
Fieldson, Alan (ID-CMP)	9/6 / Security Specialist	Red Mountain / ID-BOF-000152
Absoroka Dozer	8/29 DOZER	Rockland/ID-IFD-000037
Control Tower	9/5 Air Control Tower	Amazon / NV-EKD-001206
Engine-2404	8/29 Engine Type 4	Rockland/ID-IFD-000037
Helicopter 97	8/29 / Type 2 Helicopter	Rockland/ ID-IFD-000037

Off Forest (Sawtooth N.F.) Summary

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Date Assigned /Position</u>	<u>Incident Name/Number</u>
Crawford, Ruth	8/15 / Buying Team	Purdy / WY-SHF-000278
Robnett, Shawn	9/2 / BAER Assessment	Summit Lake / ID-BOF-000199
Chatel, John	9/2 / BAER Assessment	Summit Lake / ID-BOF-000199
Muffley, Jill	9/4 / Resource Unit Leader	Amazon / NV-EKD-001206
Dettori, Mike	9/4 / Logistics	Amazon / NV-EKD-001206
Sawtooth IHC	9/8 / Type I Hotshot Crew	East Roaring / ID-BOF-000202

Twin Falls Fuel Moistures

Balanced Rock - Sagebrush - 2006							
Active							
Date	06/02	06/19	06/30	07/13	07/31	08/14	08/29
Percent	187	127	108	96	80	92	76

Goose Creek - Juniper - 2006							
Active							
Date	06/05	06/13	06/30	07/13	07/24	08/14	08/30
Percent	109	116	114	139	132	127	87

Goose Creek - Sagebrush - 2006								
Active								
Date	05/31	06/13	06/30	07/01	07/13	07/31	08/14	08/28
Percent	174	209	125	154	136	133	112	106

Jim Sage - Juniper - 2006								
Active								
Date	06/04	06/13	06/30	07/13	07/14	07/24	08/15	08/30
Percent	122	139	129	153	116	126	116	98

Notch Butte - Sagebrush - 2006							
Active							
Date	05/31	06/19	06/27	07/13	07/31	08/14	08/29
Percent	191	189	182	167	157	108	115

Ohio Gulch - Sagebrush - 2006							
Active							
Date	05/31	06/19	06/27	07/13	07/31	08/14	08/25
Percent	213	219	210	184	128	109	97

Rye Grass Flat - Sagebrush - 2006							
Active							
Date	05/31	06/19	06/27	07/13	07/31	08/14	08/25
Percent	209	191	159	133	118	95	102

Shoshone Basin - Sagebrush - 2006							
Active							
Date	05/31	06/17	06/30	07/13	08/01	08/14	08/28
Percent	205	240	206	158	139	99	114

Three Creek - Sagebrush - 2006							
Active							
Date	05/31	06/17	06/30	07/13	08/01	08/14	08/28
Percent	215	161	138	141	83	71	75

Three Island - Sagebrush - 2006							
Active							
Date	05/31	06/19	06/30	07/13	07/31	08/14	08/29
Percent	182	152	141	123	103	109	83

LOCAL FIRE DANGER INDICES FOR: *Friday, September 8, 2006*

<i>Fire Planning Zone</i>	<i>RAWS Stations</i>	<i>Spread Component (SC)</i>	<i>Energy Release Component (ERC)</i>	<i>Burning Index (BI)</i>	<i>Danger Rating Per BI *</i>
BLM North	Ohio Gulch - 102906 Fleck Summit - 102802	11	19	35	MODERATE
BLM Central	Deer Haven - 102711 Rock Lake - 103403 Potter Butte - 102907	21	19	47	HIGH
BLM South	Bull Springs - 104006 Raft River - 104104 Goose Creek - 104105	12	16	34	MODERATE
BLM South <i>(Pinyon Pine/Juniper)</i>	Goose Creek-104105	21	43	68	VERY HIGH
BLM Jarbidge	Horse Butte – 103205 Twin Butte - 103209	20	21	49	HIGH
Sawtooth NF North	Stanley Station – 101809 Horton – 101812	7	86	56	HIGH
Sawtooth NF Central	North Fork – 102903 Fleck Summit - 102802	6	72	47	HIGH
Sawtooth NF South (grass)	Trail Gulch – 104004 Moburg Canyon - 104103	20	20	46	HIGH
Sawtooth NF South (timber)	Trail Gulch – 104004 Moburg Canyon - 104103	8	91	60	HIGH

*** Note:** BI's in some areas are reporting well below the actual fire danger level due to localized conditions in the vicinity of the RAWS station itself. RAWS stations represent large areas and conditions vary within those areas. Due to this year's exceptional fuel loading and fire potential, similar to last year, the actual fire danger level could be *higher* than the reported indices.

-- Average BI for SCIIDC initial attack area is: → 49 – HIGH